

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**APPROVED BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLIES  
FOR  
SERVICE ISOLATION**

**2000 EDITION**

## **INTRODUCTION**

This is the 2000 Edition of the Department of Health Services listing of approved backflow prevention assemblies for service isolation in California. The installation of an assembly that is not included in this list is a violation of Title 17, Code of Regulations, Section 7601. The continued use of unapproved assemblies in existing installations is allowable until the assembly fails and can not be repaired. Failed assemblies must be replaced with an approved assembly or repaired with approved spare parts.

The type of protection provided to prevent backflow into the public water supply shall be commensurate with the degree of hazard that exists on the consumer's premises. This approved backflow prevention assemblies list includes three types of backflow protection assemblies, which are Double Check Valve (DC), Reduced Pressure Principle (RP), Double Check Detector and Reduced Pressure Detectors. This list also includes Air-gap Separation type backflow prevention information.

This list supersedes the Department's 1999 approved backflow prevention assemblies' list and shall remain in effect until the Department publishes an updated edition of the list.

For additional information and questions regarding this list, please contact the Department of Health Services at (916) 323 - 6111.

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**A. AIR-GAP SEPARATION**

**DEFINITION:**

An Air-gap (AG) Separation is a physical break between the supply line and a receiving vessel. (*California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 17, Section 7583(c)*).

**CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS:**

An AG separation shall be at least double the diameter of the supply pipe, measured vertically from the flood rim of the receiving vessel to the supply pipe; however, in no case the separation shall be less than one inch. (*CCR, Title 17, Section 7602(a)*).

An AG separation shall be located as close as practical to the user's connections and all piping between the user's connection and the receiving tank shall be entirely visible unless otherwise approved in writing by the water supplier and the health agency. (*CCR, Title 17, Section 7503(a)*).

An AG separation is the minimum type of backflow protection required to protect the public water supply at the water user connection for the following situations.

- The public water system is used to supplement a recycled water supply on the water user premises.
- The public water system serves water users premises where there is wastewater pumping and/or treatment and there is no interconnection between public water supplies and the wastewater pumping and/or treatment facilities. This does not include a single-family residence that has a sewage lift pump.
- The public water system serves water users premises where recycled water is used and there is no interconnection between the water system and the recycled water system.
- The public water system serves water users premises where hazardous substances are handled in any manner in which the substances may enter the onsite potable water system.
- The public water system serves water users premises where there is an unapproved auxiliary water supply which is interconnected with the public water system.
- The public water system serves water users premises where the fire system is supplied from the public water system and is interconnected with an unapproved auxiliary water supply.

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**B. DOUBLE CHECK VALVE ASSEMBLIES**

**DEFINITION:**

A Double Check Valve Assembly (DC) is an assembly of at least two independently acting check valves including tightly closing shut-off valves on each side of the check valve assembly and test cocks available for testing the watertightness of each check valve. (*CCR, Title 17, Section 7583(f)*).

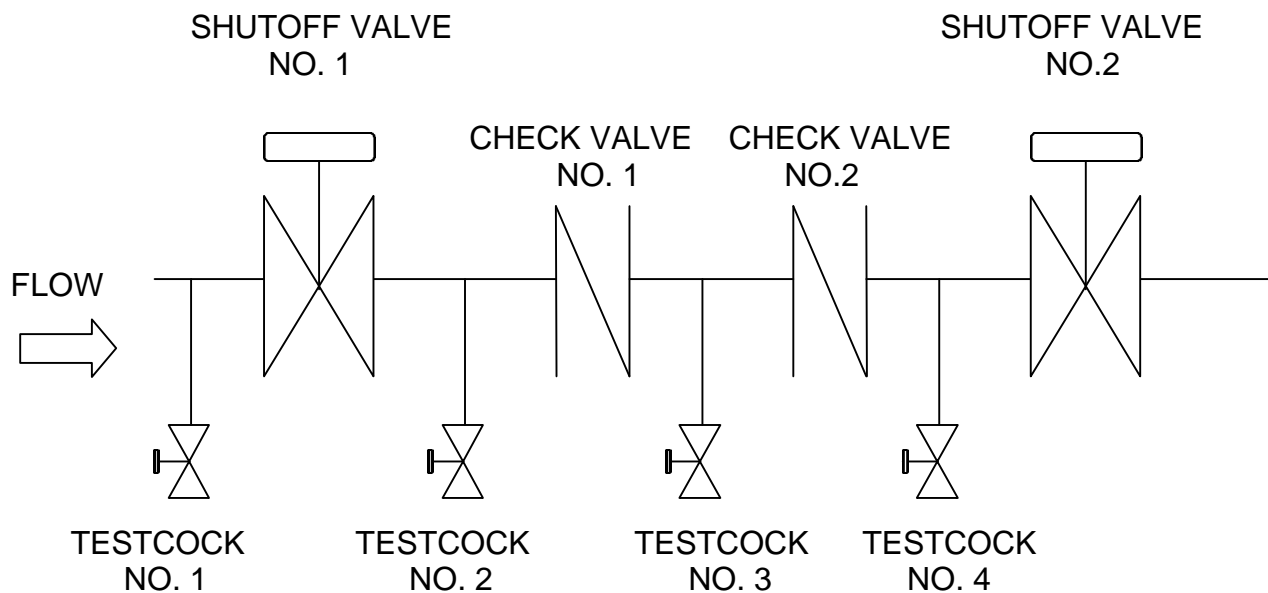
**CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS:**

A required DC assembly, as a minimum, must conform to the AWWA Standard C506-78 (R83) adopted on January 28, 1978 for DC Valve Type Backflow Preventive Devices. (*CCR, Title 17, Section 7602 (b)*).

A DC valve assembly shall be located as close as practical to the user's connection and shall be installed above grade, if possible, and in a manner where it is readily accessible for testing and maintenance. (*CCR, Title 17, Section 7603 (b)*). Figure No. 1 shows a DC schematic.

**FIGURE NO. 1**

**DOUBLE CHECK VALVE ASSEMBLY**



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A DC is the minimum type of backflow protection required to protect the public water supply at the water user connection for the following situations.

- The public water system serves water user premises where the fire protection system is directly supplied from the public water system and there is an unapproved auxiliary water supply on the premises or accessible to the premises that is not connected to the public water system.
- The public water system serves water user premises where the fire protection system is supplied from the public water system and where either elevated storage tanks or fire pumps that take suction from private reservoirs or tanks are on the users premises.

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**1. DOUBLE CHECK VALVE ASSEMBLIES**

COMPANY	MODEL	SIZE (INCHES)											
		1/2	3/4	1	1-1/4	1-1/2	2	2-1/2	3	4	6	8	10
AMES	DC									ψ	ψ	ψ	
	2000B	Av	Av	Av	Av	Av	Av						
	2000BM3		Av										
	2000 CIV									Av	Av	Av	Av
	2000-G-DC												A
	2000-G-DCA									A	A	A	
	2000 SE							A			A	A	
	2000 SS		ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	A	A	A	A	A	
	2000 SS-M									A	A		
BUCKNER	24100		ψ										
	24101			ψ									
	24102				ψ								
	24103					ψ							
	24104						ψ						
	24100/25		ψ										
	24101/25			ψ									
	24102/25				ψ								
	24103/25					ψ							
	24104/25						ψ						
CLA-VAL	D2		A	A	A	A							
	D4						A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	DC6LB		Av										
	DC6LW		A	A		A	A						
	DC7LW							A	A	A	A	A	A
	DC7LY							A	A	A	A	A	A
	DC8LW									Av	Av	A	
	DC8LY									Av	Av	A	
	DC8NW							ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ
	DC8NY							ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ
	DC8VW							Az	Az	Az	Az	Az	Az
	DC8VY							Az	Az	Az	Az	Az	Az
CONBRACO	40-100-02								A				
	40-100-03								A				
	40-100-05								A				
	40-103-02	A											
	40-104-02		A										

**A** signifies that these models are approved backflow prevention assembly for horizontal installations only.

**Av** signifies that these models are approved for both, horizontal and vertical up installations.

**Az** signifies that these models are approved only for N and Z configurations, as shown in the Appendix.

**ψ** signifies that these models are no longer manufactured, only spare parts are available.



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<b>DOUBLE CHECK VALVE ASSEMBLIES</b>													
<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>MODEL</b>	<b>SIZE (INCHES)</b>											
		<b>1/2</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-¼</b>	<b>1-½</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2-½</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>CONBRACO</b>	40-104-A2		A										
	40-104-99T		A										
	40-104-A2T		A										
	40-104-TC2		A										
	40-105-02			A									
	40-105-A2			A									
	40-105-A2T			A									
	40-105-99T			A									
	40-105-TC2			A									
	40-106-02				A								
	40-106-A2				A								
	40-106-A2T				A								
	40-106-99T				A								
	40-107-02					A							
	40-107-A2					A							
	40-107-A2T					A							
	40-107-99T					A							
	40-108-02						A						
	40-108-A2						A						
	40-108-A2T						A						
	40-108-99T						A						
	40-109-02							A					
	40-109-03							A					
	40-109-05							A					
	40-10A-02									A			
	40-10A-03									A			
	40-10A-05									A			
	40-10A-06									A			
	40-10C-02										A		
	40-10C-03										A		
	40-10C-05										A		
	40-10C-06										A		
	40-10E-02											A	
	40-10E-03											A	
	40-10E-06											A	
	40-10G-02												A
	40-10G-03												A
	40-10G-06												A

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<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>MODEL</b>	<b>SIZE (INCHES)</b>											
		<b>1/2</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-¼</b>	<b>1-½</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2-½</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>FEBCO</b>	805		ψ	ψ		ψ	ψ		ψ	ψ			
	805Y		A	A		A	A	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ
	805YB		Av										
	805YD							A	A	A	A	A	A
	805YR		A	A									
	850	A	A	A	Av	Av	Av	Av	Av	Av	Av	Av	
	850U	A	A	A	Av	Av	Av						
	870							A	A	A	A	A	A
	870V							Az	Az	Az	Az	Az	Az
<b>FLOMATIC</b>	DCV		A	A		A	A	A	A				
<b>HERSEY/ GRINNELL</b>	#2								A	A	A	A	A
	FDC		A	A		A	A						
<b>ORION</b> <sup>1</sup>	80-0070					A							
	9-2930						A						
	BDC		A	A					A	A			
<b>WATTS</b>	700							ψ	ψ				
	709 QT		ψ	ψ		ψ	ψ						
	709BB							A	A				
	709							A	A	Av	Av	Av	Av
	709QT-FDA							A	A	A	A	A	A
	007							Av	Av				
	007QT	Av	ψ	ψ		ψ	ψ						
	007PCQT	A				ψ	ψ						
	007M1QT		ψ	Av		ψ	Av						
	007M1PCQT		A	A		ψ	A						
	007M2QT		Av		Av	Av							
	007M2PCQT				Av	A							
	007M3QT		Av										
	007SSQT		ψ	ψ		ψ	ψ						
	007SSPCQT					ψ	ψ						
	007SSM1QT		ψ	ψ									
	007SSM1PCQT		ψ	ψ									
	SS007M1QT			Av									
	U007QT	Av	ψ	ψ		ψ	ψ						
	U007PCQT		ψ	ψ		ψ	ψ						

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<sup>1</sup> All Orion assemblies utilize inlet piping running vertically upward and outlet piping running vertically downward.

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<b>DOUBLE CHECK VALVE ASSEMBLIES</b>													
<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>MODEL</b>	<b>SIZE (INCHES)</b>											
		<b>1/2</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-1/4</b>	<b>1-1/2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2-1/2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
	U007M1AQT <sup>2</sup>		A				A						
	U007M1APCQT <sup>2</sup>		A				A						
	U007M1PCQT		A	A		A	A						
	U007M1QT		A	A		A	A						
	U007M2AQT <sup>2</sup>					A							
	U007M2QT				A	A							
	U007SSQT		ψ	ψ		ψ	ψ						
	U007SSPCQT		ψ	ψ		ψ	ψ						
	770									ψ		ψ	
	770 QT-FDA									ψ		ψ	
	772									ψ			ψ
	774		ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	A	A	A	A	A	
	774X							A			A	A	
	775			Av									
	775QT	Av	Av	Av									
<b>WILKINS</b>	350									A	Av		
	350G									A	Av		
	450									vA	vA		
	550		ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ		
	550A		ψ	ψ									
	950		ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	A	A	Av	Av	Av	A
	950A		ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ						
	950G									Av	Av		
	950XL		Av	A	A	A	A						
	950XLT		A	A	A	A	A						
	950XLU		A	A		A	A						
	550-M8	ψ (4 x 4 x 8)											
	550-M10	ψ (6 x 6 x 10)											

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**vA** signifies that these models are approved only for vertical up inlet/vertical down outlet configurations.

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<sup>2</sup> These assemblies are approved in the configuration shown in the Appendix.

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**2. DOUBLE CHECK DETECTOR ASSEMBLIES<sup>3</sup>**

COMPANY	MODEL	SIZE (INCHES)												
		1/2	3/4	1	1-¼	1-½	2	2-½	3	4	6	8	10	
AMES	DCDC									ψ	ψ	ψ		
	3000B						Av							
	3000 CIV									Av	Av	Av	Av	
	3000-DCDC												A	
	3000-G-DCDC												ψ	
	3000-DCDA									ψ	ψ	ψ		
	3000-G-DCDA									ψ	ψ	ψ		
	3000SE							A			A	A		
	3000SE-A											ψ		
	3000SS							A	A	A	A	A		
	3000SS-A										ψ			
	3000SS-M									ψ	A			
	3000SS-WM1							A	A	A				
	3000SE-WM1										A			
CLA - VAL	DD7LY								A	A	A	A	A	
	DD8LY									Av	Av	A		
	DD8NY							ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	
	DD8VY							Az	Az	Az	Az	Az	Az	
CONBRACO	40-600-C3								A					
	40-600-E3								A					
	40-60A-C3									A				
	40-60A-E3									A				
	40-60C-C3										A			
	40-60C-E3										A			
	40-60E-C3											A		
	40-60E-E3											A		
	40-60G-C3												A	
	40-60G-E3												A	
FEBCO	806									ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	
	806YD								A	A	A	A	A	
	856							A	A	Av	Av	A		
	876							A	A	A	A	A	A	
	876V							Az	Az	Az	Az	Az	Az	

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<sup>3</sup> A DC detector assembly is an approved backflow prevention assembly that is configured the same as the DC assembly, except a DC detector is equipped with a bypass-detector that allows the visual inspection of flow through the assemblies.

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<b>DOUBLE CHECK DETECTOR ASSEMBLIES</b>													
<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>MODEL</b>	<b>SIZE (INCHES)</b>											
		<b>1/2</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-1/4</b>	<b>1-1/2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2-1/2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>HERSEY / GRINNELL</b>	DDC-II								<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>WATTS</b>	007 DCDA						<b>Av</b>	<b>Av</b>	<b>A</b>	ψ	ψ		
	709 DCDA								<b>A</b>	<b>Av</b>	<b>Av</b>	<b>Av</b>	<b>Av</b>
	770 DCDA									ψ		ψ	
	772 DCDA									ψ			ψ
	774 DCDA							<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	
	774 XDCDA							<b>A</b>			<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	
<b>WILKINS</b>	DCDA							ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ		
	350DA									<b>A</b>	<b>Av</b>		
	350DAG									<b>A</b>	<b>Av</b>		
	450DA									<b>vA</b>	<b>vA</b>		
	950DA							<b>Av</b>	<b>Av</b>	<b>Av</b>	<b>Av</b>	<b>Av</b>	<b>A</b>
	950DAG									<b>Av</b>	<b>Av</b>		

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**C. REDUCED PRESSURE PRINCIPLE ASSEMBLIES**

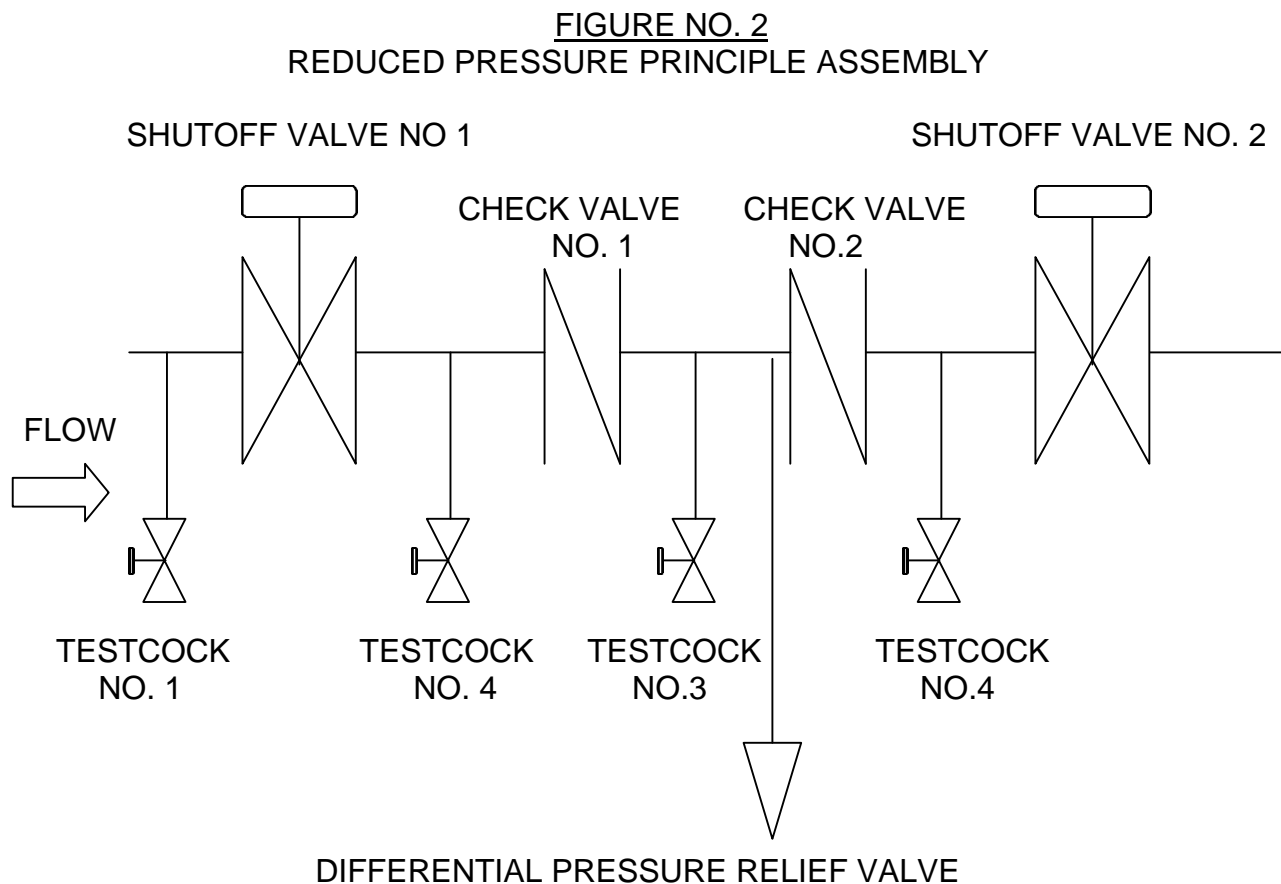
**DEFINITION:**

Reduced Pressure Principle Backflow Prevention Device (RP) is a backflow preventer incorporating not less than two check valves, an automatically operated differential relief valve located between the two check valves, a tightly closing shut-off valve on each side of the check valve assembly, and is equipped with the necessary test cocks for testing. (CCR, Title 17, Section 7583 (j)).

**CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS:**

A required RP backflow prevention device shall, as a minimum, conform to the AWWA Standard C506-78 (R83) adopted on January 28, 1978 for RP Type Backflow Prevention Devices. (CCR, Title 17, Section 7602(c)).

A RP backflow prevention device shall be located as close as practical to the user's connection and shall be installed a minimum of twelve inches (12") above grade and not more than thirty-six inches (36") above grade measured from the bottom of the device and with a minimum of twelve inches (12") side clearance. (CCR, Title 17, Section 7603 (c)). Figure No. 2 shows a RP schematic.



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A RP is the minimum type of backflow protection required to protect the public water supply at the water user connection for the following situations.

- The public water system serves water users premises where there is an irrigation system that can inject fertilizers, herbicides, or pesticides.
- The public water system serves water users premises where there is an unapproved auxiliary water supply and there are no interconnections between the unapproved auxiliary water supply and the public water system.
- The public water system serves water user premises where there are pier hydrants that supply water to vessels for any purpose.
- The public water system serves water users premises where there are marine facilities.
- The public water system serves water users premises where entry to the premises is restricted so that inspections for cross-connections cannot be made with sufficient frequency or at sufficiently short notice to assure that cross-connection do not exist.
- The public water system serves water users premises where there is a history of cross-connections being established or re-established on the premises.

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COMPANY	MODEL	SIZE (INCHES)											
		1/2	3/4	1	1-¼	1-½	2	2-½	3	4	6	8	10
AMES	4000B	A	A	A	A	A	A						
	4000BM2			A									
	4000BM3		A										
	4000SS							A	A	A	A		
	4000RP									A	A	A	A
BUCKNER	24000		ψ										
	24001			ψ									
	24002				ψ								
	24003					ψ							
	24004						ψ						
	24000/25		ψ										
	24001/25			ψ									
	24002/25				ψ								
	24003/25					ψ							
	24004/25						ψ						
CLA - VAL	RP-2		A	A	A	A							
	RP-4						A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	RP4V <sup>4</sup>									A			
	RP6LW		A	A	A	A	A						
	RP6VW		A	A		A	A						
	RP7LW							A	A	A	A	A	A
	RP7LY							A	A	A	A	A	A
	RP8LW							A	A	A	A	A	
	RP8LY							A	A	A	A	A	
	RP8NW							ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ
	RP8NY							ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ
	RP8VW							Az	Az	Az	Az	Az	Az
	RP8VY							Az	Az	Az	Az	Az	Az

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<sup>4</sup> Model RP4V is approved for vertical installation with the flow of water vertically upward as shown in the Appendix.



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REDUCED PRESSURE PRINCIPLE ASSEMBLIES															
	MODEL	SIZE (INCHES)													
		1/4	3/8	1/2	3/4	1	1-1/4	1-1/2	2	2-1/2	3	4	6	8	10
<b>C O N B R A C O</b>	40-200-02										A				
	40-200-03										A				
	40-200-05										A				
	40-201-02	A													
	40-201-A2	A													
	40-201-A2S	A													
	40-201-99T	A													
	40-202-02		A												
	40-202-A2		A												
	40-202-A2S		A												
	40-202-99T		A												
	40-203-02			A											
	40-203-A2			A											
	40-203-A2S			A											
	40-203-99T			A											
	40-204-02				A										
	40-204-99T				A										
	40-204-A2				A										
	40-204-A2S				A										
	40-204-A2U <sup>5</sup>				A										
	40-204-A2Z <sup>5</sup>				A										
	40-204-TC2				A										
	40-204-TCU <sup>5</sup>				A										
	40-205-02					A									
	40-205-99T					A									
	40-205-A2					A									
	40-205-A2S					A									
	40-205-A2U <sup>5</sup>					A									
	40-205-A2Z <sup>5</sup>					A									
	40-205-TC2					A									

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<sup>5</sup> These assemblies are approved in the configuration shown in the Appendix.

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<b>REDUCED PRESSURE PRINCIPLE ASSEMBLIES</b>															
	<b>MODEL</b>	<b>SIZE (INCHES)</b>													
		<b>1/4</b>	<b>3/8</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-1/4</b>	<b>1-1/2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2-1/2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>C O N B R A C O</b>	40-205-TCU <sup>6</sup>					<b>A</b>									
	40-206-02						<b>A</b>								
	40-206-A2						<b>A</b>								
	40-206-A2U <sup>6</sup>						<b>A</b>								
	40-206-A2Z <sup>6</sup>						<b>A</b>								
	40-206-99T						<b>A</b>								
	40-207-02							<b>A</b>							
	40-207-A2							<b>A</b>							
	40-207-A2U <sup>6</sup>							<b>A</b>							
	40-207-A2Z <sup>6</sup>							<b>A</b>							
	40-207-99T							<b>A</b>							
	40-208-02								<b>A</b>						
	40-208-A2								<b>A</b>						
	40-208-A2U <sup>6</sup>								<b>A</b>						
	40-208-A2Z <sup>6</sup>								<b>A</b>						
	40-208-99T								<b>A</b>						
	40-209-02									<b>A</b>					
	40-209-03									<b>A</b>					
	40-209-05									<b>A</b>					
	40-20A-02											<b>A</b>			
	40-20A-03											<b>A</b>			
	40-20A-05											<b>A</b>			
	40-20C-02												<b>A</b>		
	40-20C-03												<b>A</b>		
	40-20C-05												<b>A</b>		
	40-20E-02													<b>A</b>	
	40-20E-03													<b>A</b>	
	40-20G-02														<b>A</b>
	40-20G-03														<b>A</b>

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REDUCED PRESSURE PRINCIPLE ASSEMBLIES														
COMPANY	MODEL	SIZE (INCHES)												
		1/2	3/4	1	1-1/4	1-1/2	2	2-1/2	3	4	6	8	10	
FEBCO	825							ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	
	835B		ψ	ψ		ψ	ψ							
	825D							ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	
	825Y		A	A	A	A	A							
	825YA <sup>7</sup>		A	A		A	A							
	825YAR <sup>7</sup>		A	A		A	A							
	825YD							A	A	A	A	A	A	
	825YR		A	A		A	A							
	845		A	A										
	860	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
	860U	A	A	A	A	A	A							
	880							A	A	A	A	A	A	
	880V							Az	Az	Az	Az	Az	Az	
FLOMATIC	RPZ		A	A		A	A	A	A	A				
	RPZ-II	A	A											
HERSEY / GRINNELL	6CM							A	A	A	A	A	A	
	FRP-II		A	A	A	A	A							
	6CM-BRONZE							A	A	A	A			
ORION <sup>8</sup>	80-0069					A								
	BRP		A	A					A	A				
	9-2929						A							
WATTS	009							A	A	ψ	ψ			
	009M1QT				ψ	ψ	ψ							
	009M1PCQT				ψ	ψ	ψ							
	009M2QT		A	A	A	A	A							
	009M3QT		A											
	009M2PCQT			A	A	A	A							
	009PCQT	A	A	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ							
	009SSM1QT						ψ							
	009SSM1PCQT						ψ							
	009SSPCQT		ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ							
	009SSQT		ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ							
	909							A	A	A	A	ψ	ψ	
	909BB							A	A					

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**Az** Signifies that these models are approved only for N and Z configurations, as shown in the Appendix.

**ψ** Signifies that these models are no longer manufactured, only spare parts are available.

<sup>7</sup> These models are only approved in the configuration shown in the Appendix.

<sup>8</sup> All Orion assemblies utilize inlet piping running vertically upward and outlet piping running vertically downward.

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REDUCED PRESSURE PRINCIPLE ASSEMBLIES													
COMPANY	MODEL	SIZE (INCHES)											
		1/2	3/4	1	1-¼	1-½	2	2-½	3	4	6	8	10
<b>WATTS</b>	909HWQT		A	A									
	909HWM1QT				A	A	A						
	909M1											A	A
	909M1QT				A	A	A						
	909M1QTFDA											A	A
	909PCHWM1QT				A	A	A						
	909PCHWQT		A	A									
	909PCM1QT				A	A	A						
	909PCQT		Av	Av									
	909QT		Av	Av									
	909QTFDA							A	A	A	A		
	990									ψ		ψ	
	990QT-FDA									ψ		ψ	
	992									ψ			ψ
	994							A	A	A	A		
	995QT	A	A	A									
	FAE909QT				A	A	A						
	FAE909HWQT				A	A	A						
	SS009QT			A									
	U009APCQT <sup>9</sup>		A	ψ									
	U009AQT <sup>9</sup>		A	ψ		ψ	ψ						
	U009M1APCQT <sup>9</sup>					ψ	ψ						
	U009M1AQT <sup>9</sup>					ψ	ψ						
	U009M1PCQT				A	A	A						
	U009M1QT				A	ψ	ψ						
	U009M2APCQT <sup>9</sup>			A		A	A						
	U009M2AQT <sup>9</sup>			A		A	A						
	U009M2PCQT			A		A	A						
	U009M2QT		A	A		A	A						
	U009PCQT	A	A	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ						
	U009QT	A	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ						

**A** signifies that these models are approved backflow prevention assembly for horizontal installations only.

**Av** signifies that these models are approved for both, horizontal and vertical up installations.

**ψ** signifies that these models are no longer manufactured, only spare parts are available.

<sup>9</sup> These models are approved in the configurations shown in the Appendix.

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REDUCED PRESSURE PRINCIPLE ASSEMBLIES															
COMPANY	MODEL	SIZE (INCHES)													
		1/4	3/8	1/2	3/4	1	1-1/4	1-1/2	2	2-1/2	3	4	6	8	10
WATTS	U009SSPCQT				ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ						
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	U909QT				Av	Av									
	U909HWQT				A	A									
	009QT	A	A	A	A	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ						
WILKINS	375											A			
	375G											A			
	575				ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ		
	575A				ψ	ψ									
	975				ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	A	A	A	A	A	A
	975A				ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ						
	975G											A	A		
	975BMS									A	A	A	A	A	A
	975MS									A	A	A	A	A	A
	975XL	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A						
	975XLBMS				A	A	A	A	A						
	975XLMS				A	A	A	A	A						
	975XLU				A	A		A	A						
	975XLSE						vA	vA	vA						
	975XLSEU						A	A	A						
	975XLV <sup>10</sup>				A	A									
	575-M8	ψ [4 x 4 x 8]													
	575-M10	ψ [6 x 6 x 10]													

**A** signifies that these models are approved backflow prevention assembly for horizontal installations only.  
**Av** signifies that these models are approved for both, horizontal and vertical up installations.  
**vA** signifies that these models are approved only for vertical up inlet/vertical down outlet configurations.  
**ψ** signifies that these models are no longer manufactured, only spare parts are available.

<sup>10</sup> This Model is approved in the orientation shown in the Appendix.

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**2. REDUCED PRESSURE PRINCIPLE DETECTOR ASSEMBLIES**<sup>11</sup>

COMPANY	MODEL	SIZE (INCHES)											
		1/2	3/4	1	1-1/4	1-1/2	2	2-1/2	3	4	6	8	10
AMES	5000									A	A	A	A
CLA - VAL	18-4												A
	RD7LY							A	A	A	A	A	A
CONBRACO	40-700-C3								A				
	40-700-E3								A				
	40-70A-C3									A			
	40-70A-E3									A			
	40-70C-C3										A		
	40-70C-E3										A		
	40-70E-C3											A	
	40-70E-E3											A	
	40-70G-C3												A
	40-70G-E3												A
FEBCO	826YD								A	A	A	A	A
HERSEY / GRINNELL	6CMDA									A	A	A	A
WATTS	009NRS RPDA									ψ	ψ		
	009OSY RPDA									ψ	ψ		
	909 RPDA							A	A	A	A	A	A
	990 RPDA									ψ		ψ	
	992 RPDA									ψ			ψ
WILKINS	975 DA								A	A	A	A	A

**A** signifies that these models are approved backflow prevention assembly for horizontal installations only.

**Av** signifies that these models are approved for both, horizontal and vertical up installations.

**ψ** signifies that these models are no longer manufactured, only spare parts are available.

<sup>11</sup> A RPP detector assembly is an approved backflow prevention assembly that is configured the same as the RPP assembly, except a RPP detector is equipped with a bypass-detector that allows the visual inspection of flow through the assemblies.

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**APPENDIX**

**DEFINITIONS:**

**"AIR-GAP"** is a physical break between the supply line and a receiving vessel.

**"AWWA STANDARD"** is an official standard developed and approved by the American Water Works Association (AWWA).

**"BACKFLOW"** means a flow condition, caused by a differential in pressure that causes the flow of unapproved water or other contaminants into the potable supply source.

**"BACKSIPHONAGE"** is backflow caused by negative or reduced pressure in the supply piping.

**"BACKPRESSURE"** is backflow caused by positive or higher pressure in the users system.

**"BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY"** means an assembly that has passed laboratory and field evaluation tests performed by a recognized testing organization which has demonstrated their competency to perform such tests to the Department of Health Services.

**"CROSS-CONNECTION"** is an unprotected actual or potential connection between a potable water system used to supply water for drinking purposes and any source or system containing unapproved water or a substance that is not or cannot be approved as safe and potable.

**"DOUBLE CHECK VALVE ASSEMBLY"** is an assembly of at least two independently acting check valves including tightly closing shut-off valves on each side of the check valve assembly and test cocks available for testing the watertightness of each check valve.

**"HEALTH AGENCY"** means the California Department of Health Services, or the local health officer with respect to a small water system.

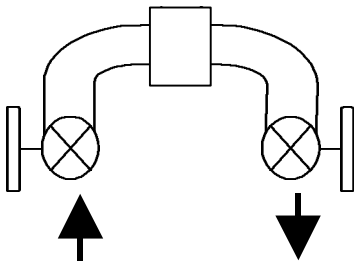
**"USER CONNECTION"** is the point of connection of a user's piping to the water supplier's facilities.

**"REDUCED PRESSURE PRINCIPLE"** is a backflow device incorporating not less than two check valves, an automatically operated differential relief valve located between the two check valves, a tightly closing shut-off valve on each side of the check valve assembly, and equipped with necessary test cocks for testing.

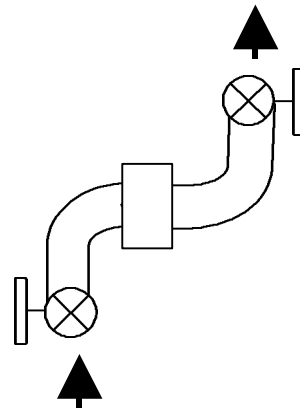
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"N AND Z" CONFIGURATIONS

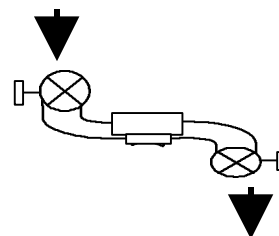
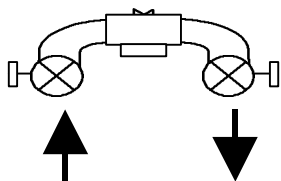
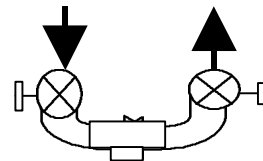
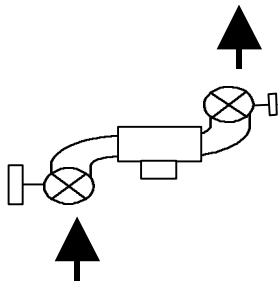


N CONFIGURATION



Z CONFIGURATION

WATTS MODELS (Footnote 2 and 9)

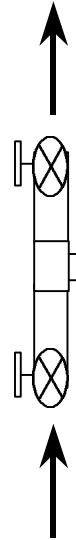




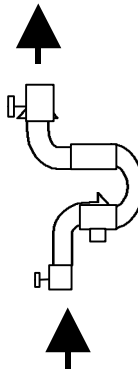
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VERTICAL UP CONFIGURATIONS

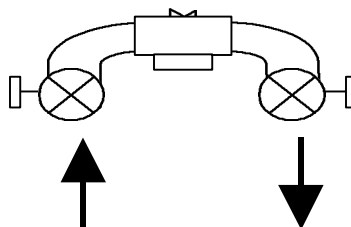


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A2U and TCU Series

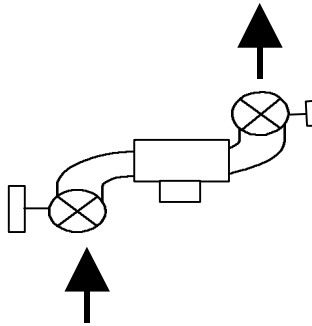


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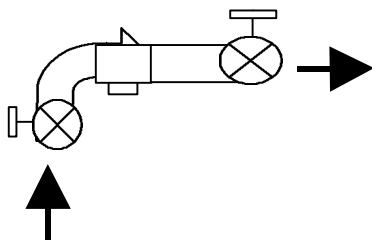
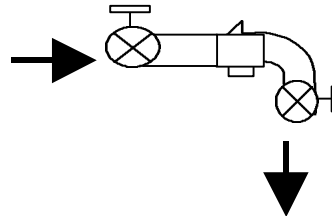
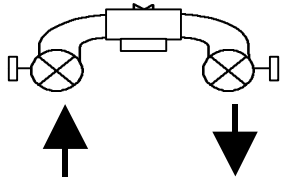
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COMBRACO (Footnote 5 and 6)

A2Z Series



FEBCO MODELS 825YA AND 825YAR (Footnote 7)



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WILKINS MODEL 975 XLV (Footnote 10)

